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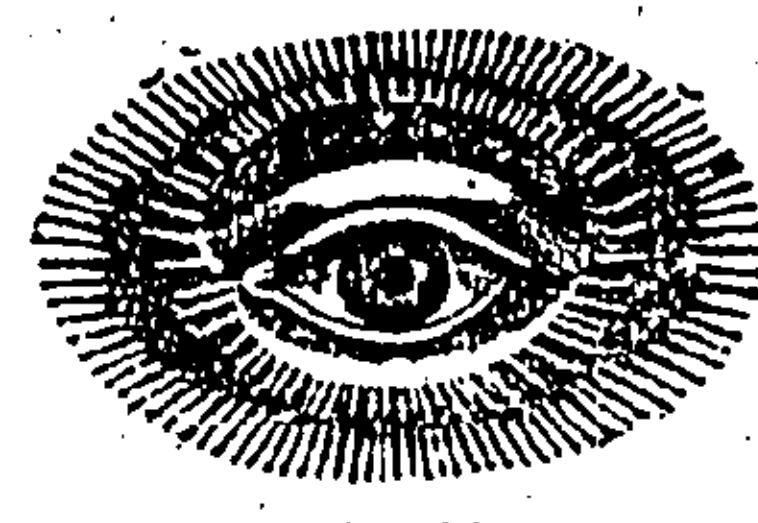
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KIUKIANG GENERAL JOINS COMMUNISTS.

Nanking Government's Foreign Minister Now Visiting Chinkiang.

According to the Hankow Japanese Consul-General who is now visiting Shanghai, the Wuhan Government has accepted the Japanese demands in connection with the attack on the Japanese Concession at Hankow in April last.

There is little change in the situation generally and there appears to be a lull which may be followed soon by a storm. General Chu Pei-teh has announced his allegiance to Hankow and the Communists are returning to Kiukiang where he is in control.

Other items in the news relate to the occupying of British property at Ichang and a visit by the Nanking Foreign Minister to Chinkiang which is the scene of much activity among the troops of General Chiang Kai-shek's command.

HANKOW LOSSES.

Government Accepts Japanese Demands.

Shanghai, June 20.
The Japanese Consul-General at Hankow, interviewed in Shanghai, stated that the Wuhan Government had accepted the Japanese demands relating to compensation for the damages sustained by Japanese in the attack on the Concession on April 3, also the

STILL THEY COME.

Hong Kong's Population Steadily Increasing.

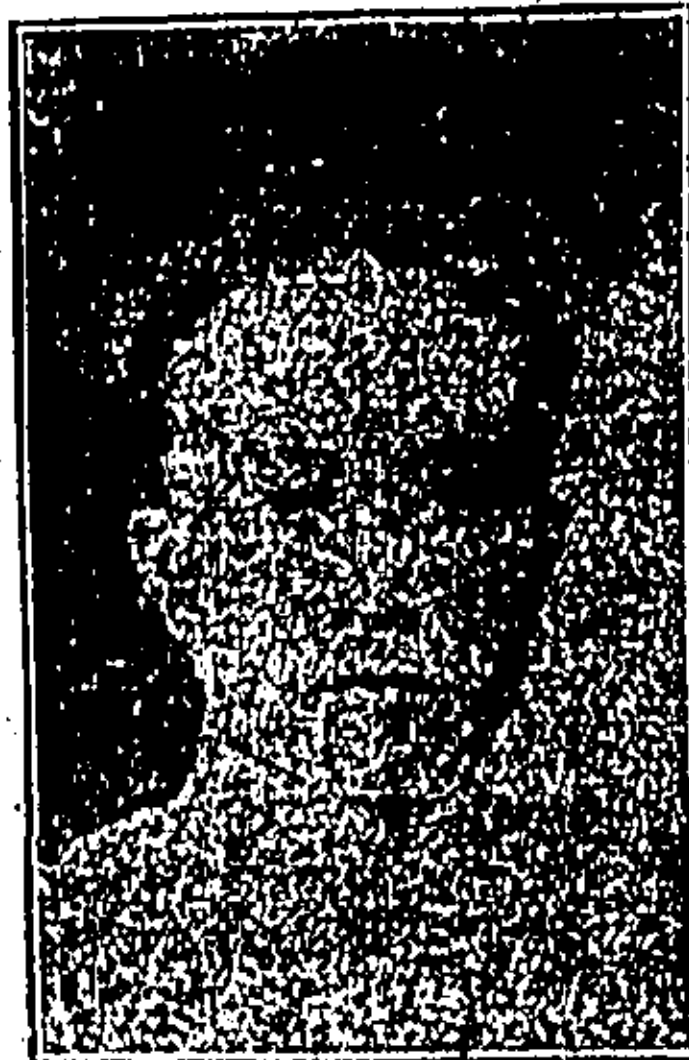
Hong Kong continues to be considered a nice place in which to stay, according to the official return for Chinese passengers. During the week ended June 12 there were 34,944 Chinese arrivals against 26,958 departures. 24,479 came by river steamers and junks and the rest by ocean-going steamers. 20,952 went away by river steamers and junks, and the remainder of the departures by ocean-going vessels.

formation of a joint enquiry commission and guarantees for the future regarding the residence, commerce and industry of Japanese in the region under the control of the Wuhan Government.—Reuter.

YANG SEN'S TROOPS.

B.A.T. Premises at Ichang Taken Over.

Ichang, June 19.
Gen. Liu Hsiang has arrived and is reported to be supporting Gen. Yang Sen. Liu's troops have been observed moving down the river. The military are still in occupation of various godowns, etc., but the only British property they



Dr. C. C. Wu, the Nanking Government's Foreign Minister, who is visiting Chinkiang, where there is much activity among General Chiang Kai-shek's troops.

Shanghai Quiet.
Shanghai, June 19.
There is no change to report in the situation here.—British Naval Wireless.

Troops on the Move.
Chenglin, June 19.
Most of the troops have left

here for Kienli, only 100 remaining.—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow, June 19.
Local troops are now on the move. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

Communists and Kiukiang.
Kiukiang, June 19.
The local Communists are returning.

General Chu Pei-teh has announced his allegiance to the Wuhan party.

Troops for the Front.
Chinkiang, June 19.
There has been some activity amongst the troops locally owing to it is believed, to the release of certain divisions at the front.

Dr. C. C. Wu has arrived.—British Naval Wireless.

Chang Wants \$20,000,000.
Shanghai, June 19.
Marshal Chang Tso-lin has ordered Leung Shi-yu to obtain a levy of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of attacking the south.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

MARTIAL LAW.

Rice Shortage and Possible Rioting.

Shanghai, June 15.
Martial law is now in force at Wuchang, according to reports received here yesterday, and all gates to the city are heavily guarded and shut at night. It is generally understood at Hankow that a number of Chiang Kai-shek's soldiers in plain clothes are being executed daily and the situation in general remains a precarious one. The results of the Chengchow conference are believed to have been unfavourable to the Wuhan authorities and the continued rice shortage, combined with the return of large numbers of troops, is thought to have in it the possibilities of a few clashes in the near future.

Reports from Ichang state that Yang Sen arrived there on June 14 with a large number of troops in steamers and junks. From the looks of things and current reports it is believed that Yang Sen will make Ichang his headquarters. Further units of his army are reported below Ichang moving up river on the north bank.

As recreation parties are being landed at Chenglin, the situation there is apparently quiet. The restriction regarding vessels entering and leaving after dark at the port of Chinkiang has been removed, yesterday's despatches state. No procession took place on Wednesday as had been anticipated, but a large anti-Japanese demonstration was staged.

Desultory rifle fire was reported from Wuhu during Wednesday morning. A division of troops has been disarmed there by the 7th and 27th Divisions, but the casualties are unknown. The situation at Nanking is reported generally quiet, with small troop movements going on from down river and also at Pukow.

FENG YU-HSIANG.

Hankow and the Christian General.

Hankow, June 14.
New posters appeared in Hankow this morning indicating that Hunan is strongly opposed to communism and also that (Continued on Page 7.)

79 WOUNDS!

Woman's Face And Head Hacked.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The graphic story of a Chinese woman being brought into the Tung Wah Hospital with 79 wounds over her face and hands was told in Criminal Court this morning. Ku Tsui, a youthful Chinese, charged before the Chief Justice his Hon. J. R. Woods and jury with the murder of the woman, said to be the concubine of Ku's brother-in-law.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin represented accused, and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown. The alleged crime took place on

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Another New X-Word Puzzle To-day.

The eighth Cross-Word Puzzle of the "China Mail's" new series is published to-day and will be found on page three of this issue. The result of last week's puzzle will be announced on Thursday.

April 6 at Kowloon City: Two choppers, covered with blood and hair, were put in as exhibits.

The first witness was Dr. E. P. Minnet, Government bacteriologist, who said he had examined the choppers and found bloodstains on them; also on a pair of trousers and a coat.

The medical officer in charge of the Tung Wah Hospital, said the woman was brought in on the morning of April 7 by Inspector Doring. She had wounds as follows:—

40 on head and neck.
18 on face.
9 on left hand.
8 on right hand.
2 on chest.

There was also a bruise on the right shoulder. The wounds were all such as could have been made with such choppers as were exhibited.

The woman, went on the medical officer, was in a very weak condition, but conscious, and it did not seem likely that she would live.

In reply to his Lordship the doctor said the woman died in hospital. She wrote out a statement before she succumbed. There were no wounds on the body or legs. No operation was conducted as the doctor did not think it possible to save the woman's life.

Wong's Discovery.

Wong Pun, who said he was the proprietor of a dairy, gave evidence to the effect that he had a wife and did have a concubine, who was the woman who died in hospital. About three years ago Wong took her to live in a marsh near the dairy, which was also close to the cow shed in which the police found the wounded woman. On the afternoon of April 6 (the day of the crime) Wong, who was working in the cow shed, received a message by his foki from his wife and Ku Choi asking him to go home to his kit fat wife's house. Later on he went, and saw there the whole family and the foki. Prisoner was sitting amongst the foki. He was employed as a labourer in the vegetable garden. After the evening meal the prisoner went with the other foki to the house in which they slept.

Wong then went to bed. It was then about nine o'clock. Prisoner had left the house an hour earlier. After he (witness) had been asleep for some while, a foki woke him up and told him to go to the cow shed. Here he found the concubine lying bleeding on a bed. Near her were two choppers. Wong at once went to the police station and reported the matter. (Case proceeding.)

WEATHER: NO CHANGE.

"South winds, moderate; fair to showery" is the official weather forecast for Hong Kong, the Formosa Channel and the nearby coast for the next 24 hours.

Pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai, and slightly at Guam; it has increased slightly at Modesto; elsewhere, and is highest over central Japan. Depressions are indicated over Tongking and to the north of Shantung. An area of relatively low pressure extends from Formosa to the Ladrones.

COMPLEX PROBLEM.

Britain and the Naval Conference.

OUR VITAL TRADE ROUTES.

Rugby, June 19.
The conference on Naval limitations opens at Geneva to-morrow and its proceedings are awaited here with great interest. Mr. Walter Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty is head of the British delegation. He will be assisted by the naval experts of Australia, Canada and New Zealand. Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Jellicoe, represents the latter Dominion. Mr. Hugh Gibson and Admiral Saito, head respectively the



Mr. Walter Bridgeman.

American and Japanese delegations.

While the Washington Conference dealt only with capital ships, the present conference will discuss every class of naval craft.

The newspapers here generally reiterate the opinions which were expressed when President Coolidge first proposed this new naval conference.

The Great Sea Lanes.

These may be summed up in the statement that with an immense and scattered Empire, the centre of which cannot be supported, even with the means of bare subsistence, unless trade routes are kept open, is the problem confronted by Great Britain and this problem is infinitely more complex than that of any other member of the conference.

It is on auxiliary naval craft, the limitation of which is proposed, that Britain relies for protection of her seaborne foodstuffs and raw materials, whereas for America and Japan such a concern hardly arises.

Interviewed on his arrival at Geneva, Mr. Walter Bridgeman said that he hoped for good results. He had certain definite proposals to lay before the Conference which he hoped might lead to agreement. He added that Britain and her Dominions would present a united front in the discussions.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Messages.

London, June 19.
On the eve of the assembly of the Naval Limitation Conference at Geneva, the Sunday journals dwell upon the high importance of the occasion and offer considerable comment.

The Observer's naval correspondent reviews the developments of the situation since the Washington Gathering of 1921-2 and expresses the opinion that the British Empire, the United States and Japan may conceivably devise a method of pari passu limitation, satisfactory as between themselves; but such an agreement must perforce be conditional, and of precarious validity as long as France and Italy remain outside the scope of it.

It may therefore be taken as certain that any proposals extending the Washington ratios to non-capital tonnage on the Three Power basis only will not appeal to the British or Dominions Governments.

The writer understands that the British Empire strongly favours a reduction in size of future warships and says that as

HARD LUCK.

Non-Stop Flight Again Fails.

OILING SYSTEM LEAK.

Rugby, June 19.
The second British attempt to make a non-stop flight to India unfortunately failed owing to a leak in the oiling system of the machine of Flight Lieutenants Carr and Macworth, who left Cranwell Aerodrome yesterday and had to come down at Martlesham aerodrome in Suffolk. The landing was difficult in view of the immense weight of fuel and stores on the aeroplane, but the engine did not falter and the descent was perfectly accomplished.

An expert will now examine the machine to ascertain the cause of the trouble and report to the Air Ministry. Meanwhile Flight Lieutenant Carr will await the Air Ministry's instructions.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Messages.

London, June 19.
Flight Lieutenant Carr has hoped off at Cranwell for Karachi on a second effort to break the world's long distance non-stop record. Flight Lieutenant Macworth is accompanying Carr as Navigator. The distance to Karachi is 4,100 miles. The machine carries four

GREAT WELCOME.

Atlantic Airmen Visit Austrian Capital.

Vienna, June 20.
Chamberlin and Levine, the Atlantic airmen, received a vociferous reception on the arrival from Berlin on board the trans-Atlantic aeroplane "Columbia."—Reuter.

tons of petrol, sufficient for nearly 5,000 miles. The non-stop record is at present held by the American Chamberlin, 3,905 miles.—Reuter.

Forced to Descend.

London, June 18.
Carr and Macworth, the R.A.F. fliers, were forced to descend at the Martlesham Heath Aerodrome, owing to the development of a minor defect.

The oiling system refused to function properly shortly after the machine took the air, and as they found it impossible to ascertain the nature of the trouble while in flight, Carr decided that it was inadvisable to leave the English coast.

The plane made a most skilful landing without jolt or jar in spite of the immense weight of the machine. It is understood that no attempt will be made to continue the flight to-day.—Reuter.

Frisco to Hawaii.

San Antonio, June 18.
It is announced that the United States army will attempt the first San Francisco-Hawaii non-stop flight not later than July 15 in a giant Fokker monoplane using preliminary tests that are being made at San Diego.—Reuter's American Service.

Lindbergh in Home Town.
St. Louis, June 18.
Lindbergh gave a spectacular exhibition in "the spirit of St. Louis" on his arrival in his home town from New York. Hundreds of soldiers surrounded him as he landed in order to keep off the cheering crowds.—Reuter's American Service.

It is an open secret that Japan accords with Britain hereon, Geneva may yield fruitful results in a very practical form.

The British delegates may also urge restriction and the opinion is that the American response to these proposals may be awaited without misgiving.—Reuter.

Talented Delegations.

London, June 19.
The British, American and Japanese delegations to the Three Power Naval Conference at Geneva, opening on Monday are respectively headed by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgeman; the American Minister to Belgium, Mr. Hugh Gibson; the Governor of Korea and ex-minister for Marine, Viscount Saito.

Vice-Admiral Sir F. L. Field for the Admiralty and Lord Jellicoe for New Zealand are the British naval experts, while the United States have sent three Admirals and four other naval experts.

Japan has a very strong array of professional talent.—Reuter.



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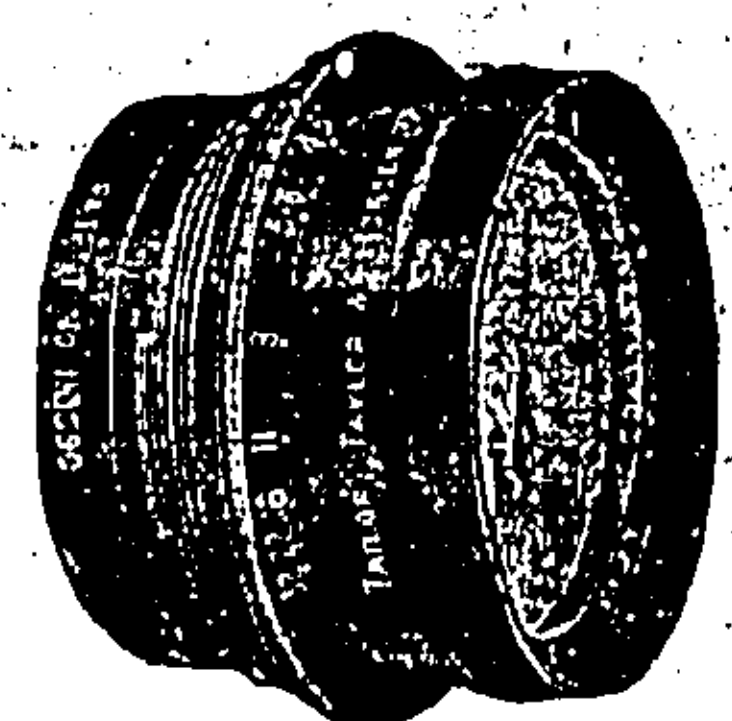
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- To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March, 1927.
- To elect retiring Directors and Auditors.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 29th day of JUNE, 1927, both days inclusive.

Dated the 20th day of June, 1927.

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CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

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"That Article 143 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered to read in conformity with Section 87 of the Companies Ordinance of 1911, namely:—

"Questions arising at any Meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a Majority of votes, in case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such meeting will be held on the 13th day of July, 1927, at the same place and hour for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated the 20th day of June, 1927.

By Order of the Board,
CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

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Kowloon, 17th June, 1927.

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A TRAVELLER'S PRAISE.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, writing from Switzerland to "The Times," says: Having just returned from a prolonged tour in the Far East I should like to draw attention to the ubiquitous Transoceanic News Service known as the Nauen Wireless Press. During the whole of my tour I had opportunities of seeing it daily. It was posted up several times a day on board the ships in which I travelled, and it was a prominent feature of all the more important newspapers ashore, in China, Japan, Siam, the Straits, Batavia, and other places. Although anti-English propaganda seemed to be at its height at that time, on no single occasion did I see an anti-English or anti-British news item emanating from Nauen. Compared with news from other sources, it seemed at times to be even pro-English to a fault, but I satisfied myself that it is as unbiased, invariably, as a news agency can be. No doubt a considerable change has come over its policy since "The Times" had occasion to castigate it so severely. But it is obvious that, at a time of crisis such as the present, when practically all other reports are more or less virulently anti-British, the effect of the Nauen dispatches on many millions of readers in the Far East is extremely favourable to the Empire.

COMING FILMS.

"THE FLAG LIEUTENANT."

The outstanding cinematographic event of the near future is the screening of "The Flag Lieutenant." This is a British picture and was filmed at home by co-operation with the Admiralty, who lent ships and provided data for uniforms and Naval procedure.

In this picture bluejackets and marines will be seen at their usual daily tasks under exact service conditions, the shipboard scenes having been "shot" on board H.M.S. "Tiger," while a destroyer flotilla manoeuvres as a fighting force, bombarding an enemy coast. All vessels in the picture were on service during the war and it may be taken that this is the first film which gives an intimate peep behind the scenes of the British Navy.

Henry Edwards, the star of the old Hepworth Company is the hero and the film has been directed by Maurice Elvey, who has produced a picture quite up to the American standard from the stage play of Colonel W. E. Drury, who wrote "The Adventures of Private Picket" and Major Leo Trevor.

When this picture opened in London recently for an indefinite run, Their Majesties the King and Queen were at the first performance and expressed themselves as highly delighted with the picture, which is the best yet that has come from British studios and should have a world wide screening.

Another picture of merit that is due at the Queen's Theatre shortly is "The Beloved Rogue," featuring John Barrymore. This picture has broken all attendance records in Shanghai and is a superlative entertainment.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"SEVEN SINNERS" TO-DAY.

"Seven Sinners" is a Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen, Marie Prevost is the star and the cast includes Olive Brook, John Patrick, Heinie Conklin, Claude Gillingwater, Mathilde Brundage and Fred Kelsey. The picture was directed by Lewis Milestone, who wrote the story in collaboration with Darryl Francis Zanuck.

Here is a mystery-comedy that is full of thrills and laughs from start to finish. The seven sinners are seven crooks, who find themselves imprisoned in a big country house, to which each has come for purposes cheating cheaters that will hold any audience in suspense.

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AT THE STAR.

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A very outspoken survey of the shipping position in the United States was made by Mr. Victor M. Cutter, President of the United Fruit Company, in a speech delivered at a recent business gathering in New York.

"All American shipping companies," he said, "are faced by the problem as to whether ships should be built in our own country or abroad. There is no question as to the shipping business. The fact is, however, that ships can be built here at 35 to 45 per cent. cheaper than in the United States. It is a fair question as to whether it would not be sounder business to build the ships where they can be obtained the most cheaply and where capital cost will be so low as to enable American shipping to compete on equal operating terms with shipping of other nations."

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As to Government operation of the merchant marine, he said, initiative and aggressive action on the part of shipping men is needed to

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solve the problem. "We are all agreed," he said, "that for the purpose of national defence we must have an American merchant marine. We probably need also our own merchant marine in order to protect our agriculturalists and manufacturers, and to maintain our proper position in the markets of the world. In any event, serious consideration should be given and proper influence exerted to find some solution for Government ownership and operation of a merchant marine. Shipping men alone will be able to solve this problem."

Speaking of laws affecting shipping, many of which, he said, serve no useful purpose, Mr. Cutter suggested the need for a campaign of education to show the people of the interior the importance of aiding the shipping business by the enactment of wise legislation, and especially by freeing it from hampering restrictions. He also suggested the need for a similar campaign to bring labour to realise that the interests of shipowners, managers and crews were identical.

Look at Junk.
"It must be remembered," Mr. Cutter said, in conclusion, "that other nations, especially Norway and Germany, have been since the war and are now constructing tonnage which will be most economically operated, and which makes a large part of the present American merchant marine look like junk in comparison. There is a greater need to-day for intensive study of new types of ships, power, propulsion and other improvements than ever before in the history of the world. New inventions and devices are constantly being brought out, which make it imperative for shipping men to watch developments with special care."

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected here:—
"Yang Tse" to-day.

"Sphinx" to-morrow.
"Paul Lecat" July 5.

"Amazon" July 19.
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"Chantilly" August 2.
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"D'Arignani" September 3.
The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia"

left Singapore for this port on June 19, at 9 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on June 23, at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on June 9, and is due here on June 27.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 10 a.m. on June 22. She is due at Vancouver, B.C., on July 10.

Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals	Departures	Port
British	8	17
Japanese	7	5
Norwegian	1	9
Chinese	5	17
Dutch	3	6
German	1	1
French	1	3
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Panama	0	3
Portuguese	0	2
28	28	64

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PANAMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th July.

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KINZAN MARU ... Saturday, 11th July.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

TACOMA MARU ... Middle of June.

BINGO MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd June.

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SEKKOW MARU ... Monday, 27th June.

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ALIPORE	5,273	21st July	Straits & Bombay
MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles & London
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The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

"Kalyan" (5630) British, from London, Singapore—P. & O.—47 passengers, 2,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,110 tons general (through).

"Sunning" (1670) British, from Swatow—B. & S.—65 passengers, 350 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 700 tons general (through).

"Sinking" (1616) British, from Canton—B. & S.—130 tons general cargo (through).

"Hopang" (1359) British, from Swatow—Jardine's—3 passengers, 221 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 370 tons general (through).

"Hil Ning" (332) British, from Swatow—Douglas Laprak & Co.—468 passengers, 100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Hydrangea" (561) British, from Port Bayard—Chiou On S.S. Co.—267 passengers, 500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Les Filles de Paul Doumer" (704) French, from Saigon—Mackinnon Mackenzie—1171 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Tijaroem" (3661) Dutch, from Balikpapan—J.C.J.L.—315 passengers, 2,350 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 975 tons general (through).

"Vulcanus" (707) Dutch, from Halphong—A.P.C.—293 tons kerosine for Hong Kong.

"Solviken" (1435) Norwegian, from Saigon—Fan Yuen Hong—260 passengers, 2,700 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Matsuyue Maru" (4357) Japanese, from Singapore—N.Y.K.—1 passenger 348 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5825 tons general (through).

"Honolulu Maru" (3540) Japanese, from Singapore—O.S.K.—18 passengers, 100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4517 tons general (through).

"Morioke Maru" (3095) Japanese, from Singapore—N.Y.K.—12 passengers, 1621 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3522 tons general (through).

"Akita Maru" (2315) Japanese, from Moji—N.Y.K.—1,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,763 tons general (through).

"Gungshan Maru" (1503) Japanese, from Canton—N.Y.K.—58 passengers, 25 tons general cargo (through).

"Taikwa Maru" (1294) Japanese, from Swatow—O.S.K.—124 passengers, 21 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 17 tons general (through).

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Passengers arrived at Hong Kong by the C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Russia" from Manila and disembarking here were:—Mr. G. Bartley, Mrs. F. M. and Mr. F. Bayot, Mr. C. W. Cuan, Mr. K. S. Lao, Mr. C. Ma, Mr. P. O. Cheong, Mr. S. Yang, Mr. F. Kennedy, Mr. L. H. Centre, Mr. R. R. Marsh, Mr. E. Levy, Mr. L. A. Parker, Mr. F. R. Maass, Mr. L. A. Parker, Mr. W. A. Stevenson, Miss B. V. Anderson, Rev. Mother Agathe, Mr. C. Cheung, Mr. C. Chin, Mr. S. Hayashi, Mr. K. Wong, Mr. P. A. Leonardo, Mr. M. Mendoza, Mrs. Shee So, Miss Kun Kong, Mr. F. Tse, Mr. S. Sing, Rev. G. Tse, Mr. P. Van de, Mr. S. D. Croonen, Mr. S. L. Woo, Mr. C. F. Johnson, Mr. A. W. Kreiser, Lt. and Mrs. Geo. G. and Mrs. A. P. C. and G. B. Landberg, Mr. F. T. K. Lien, Mrs. H. B. Langums, Mrs. M. McClellan, Mrs. C. Patrick, Mr. M. M. Pangniban, Mr. J. Wheat, Mr. A. Woodruff, Dr. K. Yasuyama, Mr. T. Ukai, Capt. Mrs. and Mr. Sanderson, Lt. P. W. and Mr. George, Mr. E. T. V. and Mr. Mannion, Mr. F. M. and the Misses P. M. Bayot (2), Mrs. A. E. Brandwell, Sister J. Golz, Sister L. Bernol, Mrs. L. M. Linquist, Mr. E. J. Murphy, Mr. J. Rosenthal, Miss I. D. Allen, Mr. C. M. Colton, Mr. L. J. Eyskens.

DEPARTURE.

Passengers departed from Hong Kong by the "Suwa Maru" for London via ports on June 18, were:—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. and Miss N. L. Colburn, Mr. B. Aoki, Mr. K. Hashimoto, Mr. E. Tsuchihashi, Mr. J. C. Power, Mr. Y. and Miss T. Hashimoto, Mr. E. A. Shepherd, Mr. F. Kagawaraw, Mr. K. Sakamoto, Mr. V. Ruchand, Mr. R. Haves, Mr. L. B. Stone, Mr. K. Mikawa, Mr. S. Miki, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Withers, Mrs. J. I. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ehata, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gale, Mr. R. Takeuchi, Mr. N. Fukutome, Mr. K. Fujino, Mr. Sazien Tai, Mr. B. Mikuriya, Mr. M. Mikuraya, Mr. K. Kameyama, Mrs. Y. Kameyama, Mr. G. A. Dawson, Dr. Man Wong, Mr. Leung Yu-hong, Mrs. Leung-Fung-se, Mr. I. Yokoo, Mr. M. Tsumura, Mr. S.

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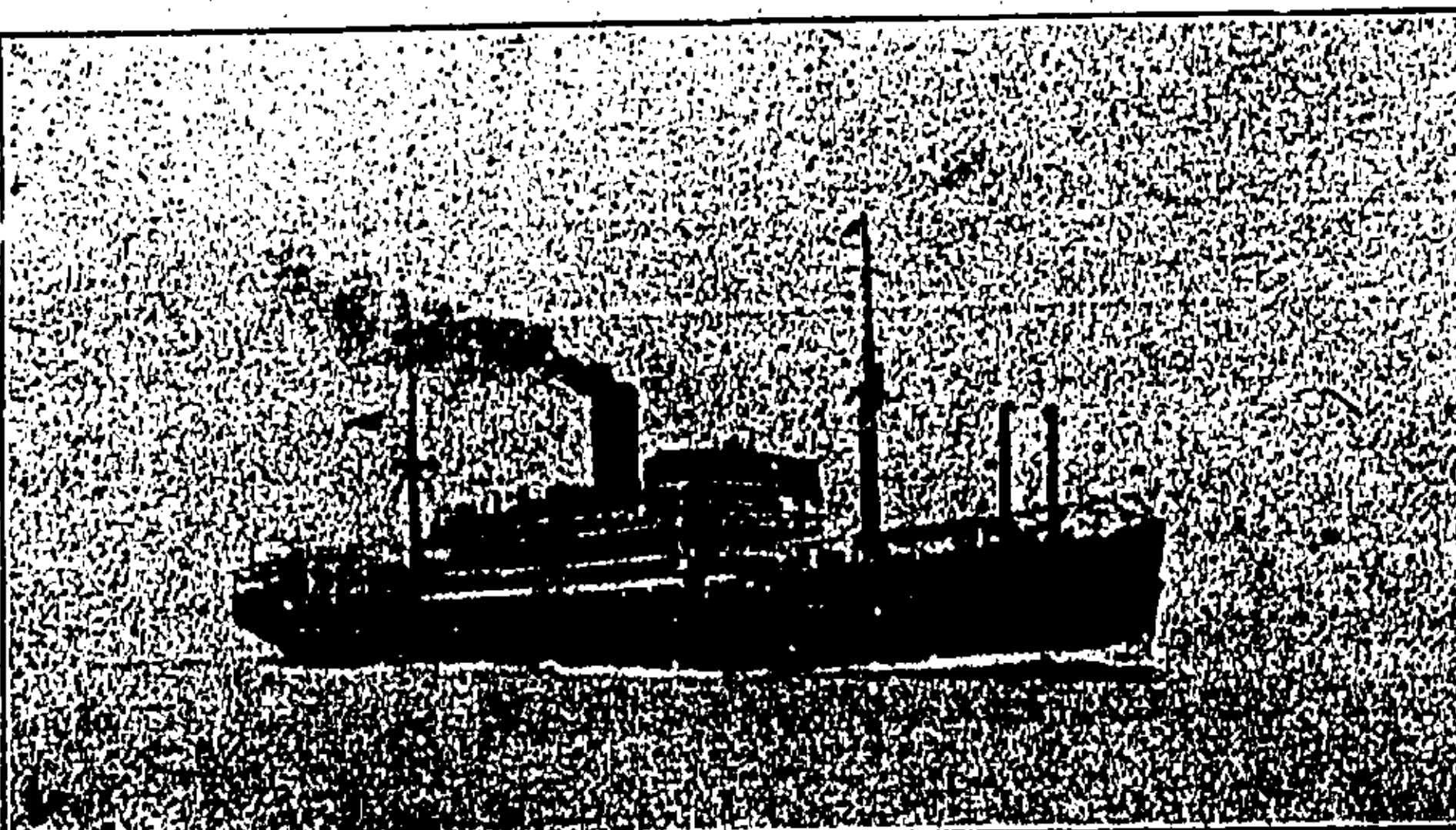
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CHANG AS DICTATOR.

It is difficult to say at the moment what is the exact significance to be placed on the action of Marshal Chang Tso-lin in declaring himself Dictator of the North. It may be a gesture to General Chiang Kai-shek to make a formal alliance in the field against the Reds. It may be a threat alike to General Chiang Kai-shek, the "Christian" General, and the Reds to keep their hands off not only Peking but Manchuria. In the latter event, Marshal Chang Tso-lin must be unusually confident of his ability to defeat any combination that may be pitted against him—and confident no less of his hold over each and every one of his subordinate Generals. Defection and treachery have up to now been the deciding factors in most of the developments in the civil war. Only a reasonable conviction of immunity from these could explain Chang Tso-lin's latest action and the deduction to be drawn from that.

In regard to the alternative contingency governing the assumption of the role of Dictator—a gesture or invitation to combine against the Reds—this may be wholly sincere or it may be mingled with what for lack of a better term may be described as strategic "eyewash." With Chiang Kai-shek, the "Christian" General, and the Hankow Reds' Armies opposed to him at one and the same time, Marshal Chang Tso-lin must be considerably un-

easy in his mind as to the ultimate outcome. It would be a master stroke were he able to transform some of these foes into even transient allies with "Down with the Reds" as a common slogan. Moreover, with the reconstruction of the Government at Peking, he may hope to secure continued control over the Chinese diplomatic corps abroad and at the same time to impress the Powers with the fact that there is really one strong Government in China with which they can deal.

Much depends on the nature of the response of all the other elements outside Hankow to the open invitation to rally under the "Anti-Red Standard." The title taken by Chang Tso-lin may not impress Chiang Kai-shek overmuch. And it is not likely to make the "Christian" General exactly rush in with a cheerful declaration of readiness to serve under his sworn foe even against the Reds. Altogether, it will be gathered that the situation is not really any clearer than it has been within the past few months. To grasp the possibilities one must understand the mentality not of one war lord but of half a dozen at least. And that, of course, is asking the impossible!

MALARIA TREATMENT.

In and around the tropics malarial afflictions, like the poor in any part of the globe, are always with us. In Hong Kong scientific drainage and the existence of a wide-awake Sanitary Board, among other things, assist materially in keeping the scourge within reasonable bounds, though we have here our fair share of the fever in its mild tertian form. At its approach we invariably fly to the bottle of quinine pellets or quinine solution, and in this manner quite a number of us have come to the habit of more or less effectively doctoring ourselves. How many, however, have attempted the Sinton method of home treatment? This process is fully set forth in a new and excellent text book entitled "Malaria, its investigation and control" compiled by a member of the Indian Medical Service and the Malaria Research Officer, Government of India. Sinton's method is thoroughly recommended and, as indicated, may be followed in the home. A certain amount of attention is required by the patient, but this is such as would come within the scope of an ordinarily intelligent

house wife, a mess mate, or even the cook boy. A preliminary to the treatment is an aperient, and three grains of calomel, followed by one ounce of magnesium sulphate dissolved in an equal amount of warm water is recommended. An initial purgative is always advisable and even necessary before treatment. Two mixtures are used, one (alkaline) consisting of 60 grains of sodium bicarbonate, 40 grains of sodium citrate and about one ounce of water, and the other (quinine) consisting of 10 grains of quinine sulphate, 30 grains of citric acid, 60 grains of magnesium sulphate, and about one ounce of water. Treatment should commence in the morning, one dose—i.e., one ounce—of the alkaline mixture being given at 7.30 a.m., repeated at 9.30 a.m. and again at 11.30 a.m. Fifteen to 30 minutes after the last dose of alkaline mixture one dose—i.e., one ounce—of the quinine mixture is given. At 6 p.m. a further dose of the alkaline mixture is given, followed by a second dose of the quinine mixture. For the next four days one dose of alkaline mixture is given thrice daily—at 7.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 6 p.m., followed on each occasion by one ounce of the quinine mixture 15 to 30 minutes afterwards. For the remaining two days of the week one dose of alkaline mixture is given each morning and afternoon, followed 15 to 30 minutes later by a dose of the quinine mixture. In seven days the patient thus receives a total of 180 grains of quinine in solution. Now this Sinton treatment appears a complicated method to be carried out in the home but judging from the claims made on its behalf, its trial should be worth the while of anyone who has malaria in his system. The mixtures can be compounded by any chemist, and it is then simply a case of following the instructions outlined above. Sinton's claim is that with this treatment only 28 per cent. of cases of benign tertian malaria relapsed, compared with a relapse incidence of 40 per cent. in those cases treated with stock quinine mixture; whilst in cases a malignant tertian malaria the relapse rate with Sinton's method was 15 per cent. against 79 per cent. of those dosed with stock acid quinine mixture. In cases of chronic and relapsing malaria, Sinton advocates giving repeated courses, each of one week's duration and according to the above time table, with intervals between them rather than a long continued course of quinine.

The inventor of this method of treatment is a medical man of repute; he is, in fact, the famous John Alexander Sinton who won the Victoria Cross in the European War in 1916. An Irishman, he studied at Queen's College, Belfast, and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. His degrees include the M.D., M.B., B.Ch., and D.P.H. Cambridge University and Belfast. He served for years in the Indian Medical Service and is the author of numerous papers which have appeared in the Indian Journal of Medical Research. So it may be taken that his treatment of malaria as given above is one which is worthy of serious consideration.

SEDITION SENTENCE.

Described by the police as a camp follower of some of the Chinese warring troops, a Swatow man named Chang Kong was on Saturday sentenced by Major C. Willson to four months' hard labour for the possession of seditious literature. The accused was arrested in Wing Lok Street with the books done up with some clothing in a paper parcel which he carried under his right arm. He said that he went to Canton from Swatow to look for work, and failing to find any he was returning home when a friend gave him the books to take to the latter's brother in Swatow. Accused claimed that he himself was unable to read. Sub-Inspector Andrews pointed out, however, that the accused signed his name to the statement he made at the detective office.

BLASTING DANGERS.

The inquest held by Mr. R. E. Lindell (Coroner) and a jury on a Chinese who was killed in Sharp Street, Wanchai, when he was struck on the head by a flying fragment of rock which fell in the street as the result of blasting operations carried on Morrison Hill, was concluded on Saturday. The jury's verdict was "death by misadventure." They added the recommendation that as traffic would have to be stopped during blasting, temporary canvas screens should be erected at the mouths of adjoining streets during blasting operations to prevent fragments from blowing out.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

Mrs. D. A. Ross of No. 2, Queen's Road Central reports that some time during last month someone stole from her premises a gold bracelet with pendant worth \$100.

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Saturday night will long be remembered by the troops who were fortunate enough to be present at one of the happiest of evening entertainments. They were given a bright and enjoyable programme by some of our best talent at the City Hall. Thanks are extended to Mr. Costen who arranged and planned the entertainment which was carried out with such remarkable success. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the men who demonstrated in a most enthusiastic manner their approval of the fare given. The whole programme, although very long, was heard attentively to the end.

The combined "Delhi" and "Frobisher" Bands, which opened and closed the programme, contributed well chosen selections which were excellently played. The Cameronian's Pipers did good work notwithstanding the heat. Mr. Harry Ore played his piano solos in his usual brilliant manner. Special mention must be made of Drummer Stewart and his Jazz Band also of Miss Aileen Woods whose appearance was the signal for an outburst of applause. Miss Woods captivated her audience with her charming personality and versatility and is aptly described as the "soldiers' favourite." Mrs. Sanger sang sweetly as usual and Dr. McCandless made a good impression with his singing. Other assisting were Mr. Gardner, Mr. d'Aquino, Mr. Hannibal (who always scores), Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, and the Queen's Regiment Male Chorus, who sang excellently. Beautiful flowers were presented to the ladies, not forgetting the accompanists, Mesdames H. Woods, R. McCandless, C. P. F. James, F. Austin, Senora C. de Guzman and Miss V. Jellford. Mr. N. Braga (violin) was also one of the accompanists.

At the termination, a very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Costen and to those who so kindly assisted her in carrying out this splendid entertainment. The next Concert will take place on Saturday, July 2, when another interesting programme is promised. Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club had very kindly offered to stage a sketch entitled "The Man in the Bowler Hat."

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON BUS SERVICES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—There is still ample room for further development of good bus service in Kowloon and especially in that route from Kowloon City (via Kowloon Tong) to the Star Ferry.

Undoubtedly users of bus No 6 will be served better if they are informed of the time table of the daily running buses of the above company. If they are so acquainted, they will be greatly facilitated in their use of the bus.

There seems to be no timetable to regulate the running of the bus either from the Star Ferry or Kowloon City. Ordinarily and is the usual case, the bus does not start from Kowloon City except when it is fairly full, if not entirely packed like sardines of passengers. That being the case, would-be passengers at the many bus stops on the way frequently are obliged to stand under the burning sun or in the pitiless rain to wait for another bus which, strangely speaking and most unfortunately, is just as full of passengers. Or when they are allowed to board the bus, for at many places the police is not visible, each and every one in the bus has to tolerate unpleasant congestion.

I wish the responsible authorities of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., will acquaint their customers with their time-table and general regulations with reference to the running of the bus. I also wish they will arrange to run their bus regularly, and if possible, every five minutes in the morning from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and in the evening from 3.30 to 6 p.m. At ordinary hours a ten-minute bus service is all that can be wished for from the Company at present.

I might add that it is deplorable to run buses irregularly and at the wish of the drivers of the buses not the Inspection Offices at the terminal. In Lai Chi Kok there is no Inspection Officer with the results better imagined than described here.

In conclusion, I have to thank you for publishing the above.

Yours, etc.,
S. R. SALLER.

Hong Kong, June 20, 1927.

SHANGHAI ARMS CHARGE.

Shanghai, June 18.
W. W. Worthington and S. Chait were to-day committed for trial before the American higher court for China on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.
Commissioner N. E. Lorton held in the preliminary proceedings that a prima facie case had been made out.
The bail of each accused was fixed at \$5,000.—Reuter.

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THEN BY THE SOUTHERNERS.

Shanghai, June 18.
According to a message from Tsingtao dated June 13, Haichow has now completely fallen into the hands of the Southern forces after fierce fighting which began on the afternoon of the 8th and the str. "Kobai Maru" (1,266 tons), owned by the Mikami Kisen Kaisha, arrived at Tsingtao from Haichow on the morning of the 11th carrying a number of Japanese Koreans who had remained in the town.
According to accounts given by the captain of the "Kobai Maru" and the chairman of the Japanese Residents' Corporation at Haichow, the message proceeds, Southern troops have again committed acts of violence somewhat similar to the Nanking and Hankow outrages.
The message describes the incident as follows:—

While the "Kobai Maru" was at anchor at Tsingtao, four miles from Haichow in order to take on the Japanese residents there, about two companies of Southern troops made a descent on the town from the direction of Hsinpu at about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 10th. Forty to 50 men of the Southern troops referred to, after firing upon the "Kobai Maru," boarded her and commenced looting freely. As these soldiers were under arms, the crew and the Japanese refugees offered no resistance, but let them do as they pleased. Thus both the crew and refugees saved themselves from being killed or injured. The Chinese soldiers were extremely violent, and the extent of damage done by them in looting is considered to be not small. Investigations are now being made in this connection.

Another message from Tsingtao of even date reports that a Mr. Kazuo Kaji, who is now in Tsingtao has said as follows:—

"The fighting between the Northern and Southern troops shifted to the region of Hsinpu at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. The troops which were pursuing General Sun's forces towards Haichow were flying the flag with a white sun in a blue field. They were an advance contingent (some 1,000 in number) of the 1st Division of the 44th Southern Army and were under the guidance of General Bei Baoshan. No sooner had the report that the Southern troops were advancing on Haichow been circulated in the town, than General Sun's routed soldiers commenced looting. The town was also looted by the Southern troops who invaded the town afterwards. The town was despoiled of almost everything. We could not but shudder at seeing the outrages committed by soldiers. As fortunately we had already removed our women and children to a place of safety, we assembled at a landing place with much difficulty and with only the clothes they wore. Thus we have been able to flee here, leaving our houses, which were devastated by the looters."

Based on the foregoing state of affairs, the local Japanese Consulate-General has lodged a protest with the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and requested it to give full protection to the Japanese residents who still remain there.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The following letter appears in the "North-China Daily News" of June 15:—

Sir,—At the request of a number of the above past pupils who are desirous of forming an Association in Shanghai, somewhat on the lines similar to that in existence in Hong Kong, the writer is prepared to receive names and addresses up to July 31, 1927, of those intending to join.
Replies may be sent to No. 15 Ming Hong Road. I am, etc.,
H. RUMJAHN.

MACAO SAILINGS.

The well known Hong Kong-Macao "passenger yacht," the "Chuen Chow," leaves Macao, at 3 p.m. on Sundays instead of 5 p.m.

ONE DIPHTHERIA CASE.

There was one case of notifiable disease in the Colony over the week end, a Dutch subject being reported suffering from diphtheria.

Pat and Murphy were at the sea-side, and had been climbing the cliff. Pat, however, was nervous, and dare not descend. Murphy was at his wife's side to know what to do, but presently he had a brain wave.
He disappeared and after a few minutes returned with a length of rope.
"Here, catch this, and tie it round your waist," he shouted, throwing one end of the rope to still and still young town.
"Now," yelled Murphy, "stand to Pat." Pat, mystified, did as he was bid.

CHINA NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Kiangsi has definitely turned against the Hankow Government. Posters outside the Hankow General Labour Union building denounce the Nationalist generals commanding the forces at Changsha, Kiukiang and Nanchang, for "massacring" large numbers of communists in those cities.

General Tang Seng-chi, Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Teng Yen-ta returned to Hankow yesterday evening. Mr. Hsu Chien and Mr. Kou Meng-yu left Chengchow for Kaifeng, not returning to Hankow.

To-morrow there will be a local mass meeting to welcome the victorious Nationalist soldiers. All workers will take a holiday and attend, except the light, power and waterworks employees, who will stop work for two hours.

The Nationalist Government here reports that a conference of Nationalist leaders was held with Marshal Feng Yu-shiang at Chengchow, at which General Feng is stated to have agreed to respect the authority of the Nationalist Government at Hankow and to have given his assurance of allegiance. For this reason, the Government claims, the Nationalist troops returned to Hankow, leaving the Northern campaign to the Christian General—Reuter.

Preparing for Descent on a Railway.

Shanghai, June 15. According to an unconfirmed report that reaches us through reliable Japanese observers, Wu Pei-fu is again moving and has shifted his headquarters eastward from Sungshan to Nanyang. He is said to be preparing for a descent upon the Peking-Hankow Railway somewhere in the vicinity of Chumaten or Sian-yangchow, in an effort to cut Chengchow off from Hankow. With 30,000 men still in his following it would surprise no one to see Marshal Wu re-appear upon the stage with something of a reverberation and give the Hankow Reds a fright at least. The obstacle seems to be the Red Spear organisation in the country that he has to traverse.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Borodin Reported To Have Been Dismissed.

Shanghai, June 19. A Chinese report from Hankow states that the anticipated dismissal of M. Borodin has actually taken place, but the Chinese do not attach much importance to the step believing that M. Borodin will continue to direct Hankow politics, without holding an official position.—Reuter.

Chang Tso-lin as Dictator.

Peking, June 19. The installation of Marshal Chang Tso-lin as dictator took place yesterday afternoon in the Forbidden City in the Hall of Ceremonies, in which all past Presidents of China have been installed.

Chang Tso-lin took the oath and delivered a short address, after which the military leaders bowed to him three times, and a salute of 108 guns was fired.

A reception was afterward given by Chang Tso-lin at the Waichiaopu. Many members of the Diplomatic Corps were present in a private capacity.

Mandate Issued.

Peking, June 19. In his new capacity as Generalissimo, Marshal Chang Tso-lin issued a mandate last evening outlining the functions of the military government. This provides among other things that the Generalissimo shall control the Republic.

Pan Fu, the new Premier will take up his post on the 20th. The Cabinet personnel has not yet been announced but it is understood that Wang Yung-pao, Minister of Tokyo, has been offered the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, while Ho Feng-lin, formerly military commissioner in Shanghai is regarded as a likely candidate for the newly created Ministry of Military Affairs.—Reuter.

Premier Appointed.

Late last night, Marshal Chang Tso-lin issued a mandate appointing Pan Fu as the new Premier of China.—Reuter.

Gen. Duncan Returns.

Shanghai, June 19. General Duncan has returned to Shanghai from north China. Viscount Gort remains in north China.

General Butler, commanding the United States forces will return to Shanghai on the 21st from north China.

Admiral Basire, former French Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, left for France aboard the s.s. "Angers"—Reuter.

A Courtesy Call.

Shanghai, June 18.

General Chang, the Nationalist Commissioner of Defence, Shanghai, paid a courtesy call on Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt.

WARSAW TRIAL.

POLISH TRIBUNAL DEFENDS SENTENCE.

EXTENUATING FACTS.

Warsaw, June 19.

Justifying Kowderda's sentence of fifteen years only the Warsaw tribunal declares in a statement that death is only proper where crime threatens to become epidemic. Kowderda averred that he was avenging Russia's millions of victims. Therefore epidemicity is unlikely. Moreover there are extenuating circumstances, such as youth and high moral character, and after serving his sentence Kowderda may become a useful member of society.—Reuter.

[Kowderda is the Russian Monarchist youth who assassinated M. Voikov, the Russian Minister to Poland as the latter was leaving Warsaw for Moscow in the company of M. Rosengolz, former Soviet Charge d'Affaires in London. An extraordinary tribunal in Warsaw sentenced Kowderda to life servitude, with the loss of civic rights. The court at the same time decided to recommend the President of the Republic to commute the sentence to fifteen years' penal servitude.]

Alleged Polish Spies Shot.

Moscow, June 18.

Kaypinsky and Verjbovitch, described as two Polish spies who illegally entered Ukraine in 1926 with the alleged object of murdering several members of the Ukrainian Government were shot after an extraordinary session of the Kharkov Tribunal.—Reuter.

[The relations between Poland and the Soviets have been further strained by the sentence of the Polish Tribunal on Kowderda, the Russian Monarchist youth who assassinated Voikov, the Russian Minister to Poland. Whilst sentencing Kowderda to life imprisonment and loss of civic rights, the Court recommended the President of the Republic to commute the sentence to fifteen years' penal servitude.]

Spy Expelled.

Vienna, May 18.

The secret police have expelled a Russian named Bakony, who was employed by the Soviet Mission here. The expulsion, which reveals the extensive Soviet espionage system throughout the whole of Europe, has created a considerable sensation in Austria. Bakony was working as correspondent of a Russian newspaper but was in reality engaged in espionage. He tried to bribe two Government officials to hand him over several important State documents.

The plot was discovered. Bakony protested that he was a member of the Soviet Legation and therefore immune from arrest, but the authorities refused to listen to him, and he was taken to the frontier and expelled.—Central News.

DORIOT IN PARIS.

Paris, June 18.

The decision to arrest Doriot has not been carried out owing to an eleventh-hour appeal against the sentence to the Court of Cassation, thereby suspending administrative action.

The accused Deputy meanwhile reached Paris and sensationally appeared at a large Communist party meeting yesterday night. He advanced to the platform, took off his jacket, greeted the audience and with rolled-up shirt-sleeves delivered a speech on the Chinese Revolution and Syndicate movement.—Reuter.

[Doriot, the French Deputy who visited Canton with other Communists and made inflammatory speeches to the Chinese Communists, was condemned in July to three months' imprisonment and to pay a 3,000 marks fine for participating in the issue of a manifesto against the Moroccan war. Orders for his arrest on arrival at the French frontier were given on the grounds of in "flagrante delicto."]

SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG.

Capetown, June 18.

Feeling on the flag issue has been intensified by a breakdown of the committee which was seeking Government thereupon intimated their intention of producing a new design, which will probably embody all the old flags of the various sections constituting the Union, including the Union Jack, but the latter will occupy only one sixteenth of the whole. Hence the design will be no more popular with the British section than the present design and has already been dubbed the "coffin flag" because of the three old flags "boxed in a coffin."—Reuter.

This morning. The situation in Shanghai is unaltered, and the reports from the Yangtse confirm the general quietness, though soldiers continue to give trouble to the Wuhan authorities.—British Naval Wireless.

FOREIGN PROPERTY.

NANKING GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATIONS.

NO MORE FIRING ON SHIPS.

The following has reached the "North China Daily News" in an envelope bearing the legend "Kuo Min News Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs." The implied admissions contained in the proclamations are not without interest as emanating from an official source:—

Dr. C. C. Wu, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government at Nanking has issued an order to all provincial governments instructing the Provincial Authorities to prohibit troops within their territories from occupying and using foreign property and to evacuate and return foreign houses such as have been and are still occupied by others than the owners.

Order to Restore Property.

A translation of the order reads as follows:—

Whereas, As the general rules of International Law provide for the protection of foreign life and property, and

As since the beginning of the Northern Expedition, remnants of the defeated armies of the militarists in various provinces, as well as rebels within the Party, have opposed the Government, thus causing many foreigners to leave their homes to avoid the calamities of war; and

As our troops and other governmental organs have at various times temporarily used such vacated premises as headquarters or meeting places, thus easily giving rise to a misunderstanding on the part of foreigners as well as violating the Government's declaration of protecting foreign life and property;

Therefore, it is hereby proclaimed, that all such acts must cease, and that hereafter no consulates, churches, foreign houses, schools, hospitals, warehouses, and all other movable articles shall be borrowed upon any pretext or occupied by force. Those foreign houses which have been previously borrowed and occupied shall be immediately evacuated and returned, as must be all other attachments and articles belonging thereto, in order that public faith may be kept with the foreign countries.

WU CHAO-CHU.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Nationalist Government.

Firing on Shipping to Stop.

Simultaneous with the above proclamation the Government also issued an order to all armies prohibiting them from firing upon any foreign men-of-war or merchantmen. A translation of the order is given below:—

Whereas, the aim of the Nationalist Northern Expedition being to uproot militarism and to release our northern brethren from their suffering so that the Three People's Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen can be carried out in China, while at the same time, enemies are not made of the various nations.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered, that our soldiers who love their country and the Party and are in sympathy with the aim of the Government, shall hereafter fire upon no foreign men-of-war or foreign merchantmen. As regards foreign life and property the army shall at all time take extra precaution in giving them protection wherever they happen to be in order to show our respect for international friendship.

By Order,

National Government.

Protection for Germans.

Complying with the note addressed to the Nanking Government by the Consul-General for Germany through Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of Kiangsu, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government has duly instructed the Provincial Governments of Kwangtung, Kiangsu, Fukien, Szechuen, Kwangsi, Honan, Anhwei, Chekiang, Shensi, Yunnan, Kiangse, Hunan, Kansu, Hupeh, and Kueichow to give full protection to the life and property of German nationals residing in the respective provinces to which as peaceful traders and citizens of a friendly government, they are rightfully entitled.

Is trade improving throughout Britain?

The figures for the first half of the year published recently by the Board of Trade in association with the Ministry of Labour tell a much pleasanter tale than that to which we have been accustomed for several years. Even in the single exception to the general rule the signs are such as to inspire a hope, if no more; that there is a good time coming. The exception alluded to is that in the industry which deals with dyeing, bleaching, etc., and although the figures are not on the right side, at least they are not now as much on the wrong side as they were last year. In the metal trades the improvement has been general, except in regard to tubes, and in tinplate the improvement last year was no less than a third.

C.I.D.'S CARS.

FIRE BELLS UNDER THE BONNET.

SPEED OF 80 MILES AN HOUR.

Twenty of the fast British motor-cars which have been specially built to the order of Scotland Yard to help the intensive warfare planned against motor bandits will shortly be tested on the Brooklands race track before higher officials of Scotland Yard.

The cars are stated to be capable of a speed of 80 miles an hour, and each can seat six men. They are to be used solely by the Criminal Investigation Department.

Two devices are carried on all the cars. One is an aluminium fire bell fixed under the bonnet and operated by a disc from the steering wheel. The other is a sign bearing the words "Metropolitan Police," which can be illuminated at night.

This device is fixed under the canopy of the car and by a switch can be made to shoot into a position in which it can be seen as the car speeds along. Ordinarily this sign will not be visible.

It has often happened that raiders have out-distanced police vans which have been chasing them. Under the new scheme the chaser cars of the police will have the right of the road. The clanging of the bell, and the showing of the sign will warn police and other people anxious to stop the law-breakers, and will also be a warning that any car evading the signals is likely to contain the suspected persons.

The cars will prove, it is thought, most valuable in stopping the repeated raids in the suburbs by men who return to London at the end of each raid and who have been known to sweep through police cordons.

\$7,000,000 CLAIM.

FORTUNE SAID TO BE IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The romantic story of a disputed inheritance which, in 1857, amounted to \$7,000,000, and has greatly increased since, while lying at compound interest in the Bank of England, is vouched for by the "Vienna Journal."

Herr Weisskopf, a Jewish merchant, who lived in the Bavarian township of Rotkreuz in 1800, made a fortune by selling horses to the armies of German princelings. He fell into disfavour, was arrested, and beheaded, leaving three sons and a daughter, writes a Vienna correspondent to the "Daily Express."

The daughter married a cattle dealer named Levi, and the couple later went to London, where Frau Levi inherited the fortune on the death of her husband. She had no children, and tried to persuade her brothers, then living in Hungary and Roumania, to send over some of their children to London in order that she might adopt them.

Parents Unwilling.

The parents were unwilling to do so, and refused to answer Frau Levi's letters, finally leaving them unopened.

Letters came from her lawyers, but these were preserved unopened for 25 years, when children opened them to discover that one of the letters declared that Frau Levi had died in 1857 leaving a fortune of \$7,000,000.

The lapse of 25 years complicated matters because the families had increased, and five fresh branches, hearing the news, put in their claims. Hopes of a settlement ran high when the war upset the negotiations.

Proceedings have now been reopened in Budapest, but the number of claimants has increased to 251, all of whom have temporarily abandoned their differences in order to approach a firm of London solicitors with a view to obtaining the fortune.

The new recruit was crossing the barrack square, when, catching sight of the sergeant-major, he promptly saluted him.

"What the blazes are you saluting me for?" bawled the sergeant-major. "I'm not an officer."

"I know that," replied the recruit. "But any fool does to practise on."

BRITISH PLUCK.

CORONER ON AMAZING EXAMPLE.

AN EX-SOLDIER'S DEATH.

"This case reveals an amazing example of British pluck," said Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Lambeth coroner, at an inquest on Joseph Alexander Piekman, aged 48, an attendant at the Central Cinema, Hackney, E., who died at his lodgings at Stangate Street, Lambeth, S.E.

Although suffering from double pneumonia, Piekman continued at his work till the last. It was stated that he had been a distinguished soldier and had the 1914 Star, the D.C.M., the M.M. with bar, as well as other decorations gained in the Great War, and he also had the South African medal with five bars. Mr. Oddie said it was evident that Piekman carried his military bravery into his private life, and a verdict of Death from Natural Causes was returned.

BLOOD OF A SAINT.

CROWD'S EMOTION AT NAPLES CEREMONY.

The Naples correspondent of the London "Times" wires:—The ceremonies associated with the biennial liquefaction of the blood of Saint Januarius, the patron Saint of Naples, began at 10 o'clock on May 1 and concluded at 10 p.m.

In the morning a golden bust of the Saint was carried in procession along the streets of old Naples under a rain of flowers from the Cathedral to the Church Santa Chiara and in the afternoon the phials containing his blood were similarly escorted.

The prescribed prayers began in the evening at 7 o'clock in the presence of Cardinal Ascalesi, the Archbishop of Naples.

The expected liquefaction being unusually delayed, the cries and entreaties of the faithful became more frantic till at 8.40 the dried blood began to dissolve into liquid.

The joy of the crowd was unbounded, many weeping with emotion.

They had told the injured workman that he must have his leg amputated. He took it very calmly.

On the morning of the operation the hospital barber was sent to shave him. While stropping his razor the barber asked: "Top lip off?"

"No," replied the patient, "it's my leg; didn't they tell you?"

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 20—Queen's Theatre; "Seven Sinners."

June 20—World Theatre; "Clothes Make The Pirate."

June 20—Star Theatre; "Charlie's Aunt."

June 20—Tea Dance, Cafe Restaurant Parisien, 4.30 p.m.

June 20—Isako's Circus, New Richmond, Grouard, Praya East, Wanchai, 9.15 p.m.

June 20—Grand Tea Dances at Lee Garden, also exhibition dances by Prof. Therese & Miss Marguerite Senour, 5.30-7.30 p.m.

June 20—St. Peter's C.Y.M.C.'s Social for Service Men.

June 21—Chinese Classical Dances by Miss Tsze Lo Lan, at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

June 21—Fifth extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

Lammeris' Auctions.

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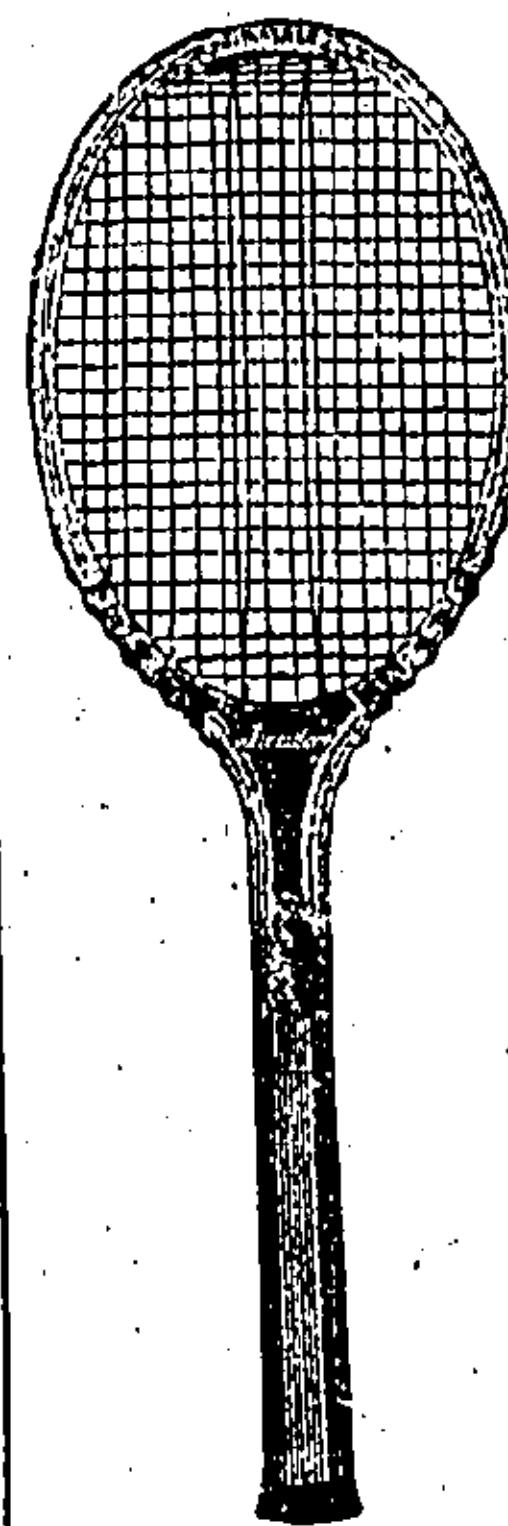
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Peak Club dance advertised to be held at the Peak Club on Friday, June 24, has been cancelled owing to lack of support from the members.

Vera May Phillips, the 5-year-old daughter of Inspector Phillips of the Kowloon City Police Station was knocked down by a taxicab on Saturday opposite the Rosary Church. Luckily she received only slight injuries.

As a result of the combined meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild in Hong Kong on Sunday last, the decision of the deck officers and engineers of the China Navigation Company, Ltd. to go on strike on June 30 unless their demands were satisfied was confirmed.

A fisherman at Fox Island, Thorofare, Maine, is convinced that lobsters are attracted to their prey by sight to at least the same degree as by smell. So he has made an interesting experiment which increased his catches at a reduced expense. Inside the pot where bait is customarily tied he placed a glass bottle of living fish. Adequate aeration was provided for the prisoners by holes punched in the cover, and the success of the venture was proved by this trap taking more lobsters than other traps baited with dead fish in the usual way.

The "Better Ole" Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, was crowded with enthusiastic Service men on Saturday night when the "J-Pan" Concert Party, with the assistance of the Band of the 1st Cameronians, presented a splendid show. The Concert Party gave 25 numbers, amongst those contributing being:—Miss P. Capell, Miss E. Rose, Miss B. Walker, Miss Audrey Steel, Miss I. Schierhorst, Miss D. Capell, Miss M. Gittins, Miss R. Wong, Miss M. Glendinning, Messrs. C. D. Lake, A. W. Ramsey, T. V. Harmon, F. P. Lenfesty, G. Arnold, H. Glover and G. Bond. Miss Capell sang some catchy tunes as well as dancing, and the efforts of little Miss Glendinning were uproariously received.

The showcase at No. 88, Queen's Road, Central was broken last night and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes worth \$31.86 stolen.

All who visit the United States from this country are surprised to see scarcely any open motor cars (says "Looker-On" in the "Daily Chronicle.") Now the preference for cars made with tops to them is spreading here. One of the best known of the manufacturing companies only makes open cars of its most popular types to order. With the wind-does all down you get almost as much air in the closed car as you do in the other. And there is no bother about putting up the hood when it comes on to rain.

A desire expressed in the will of Miss Ethel Annie Worthington Cranmer, of 34, Buckingham Place, Brighton, who died on February 21 last, leaving estate of the gross value of £13,136, with net personality £11,948, was that she should be buried with her mother in Kensal Green Cemetery and that her mother's little watch with her initials "F.C." on its back and an envelope containing her mother's hair of two dates—viz., 1877 and 1917—shall be placed in my hands and buried with me.

The query raised in the "Star" as to the world's fastest animal, the racehorse, the emu, and the kangaroo being advanced as candidates, led a correspondent to suggest the gazelle and the Saluki desert dog as the likeliest finalists in any competition (says a "Star" writer). The statement that a car can head off a kangaroo at 40 miles an hour disposes of the latter, he says, for in a whip-pet race after a gazelle on the desert of Sinai, the dog was left standing, although the whippet is little less speedy than the greyhound, which can do 40 m.p.h. Either for a sprint or a long-distance race he contends that the greyhound would have no chance with the small gazelle. Yet the Saluki dog, which is to be found in the possession of Arab chiefs, can run down the gazelle unaided.

Bitten by a dog, a golf caddy was taken to the hospital from Deep Water Bay. The dog was caught and is now undergoing observation at Kennedy Town.

The armour collection of the late Mr. S. J. Whawell has realised a total of £39,000 at Messrs. Sotheby's, a figure which shows a handsome profit on the original outlay.

"Everything in the world is tending to become more healthy, especially the outlook of the young people. This is expressed in modern healthy, hygienic dress, which is in itself a tonic." This view was put forward by Father Fitzgerald in an address on "Spiritual Healing" at Church House, Westminster. Dr. H. Raven said it was to be regretted that medical men and clergy did not work more together. No close observer would deny that the mind had a profound effect on the health of the body, and most medical men must have come into contact with cases where the finishing touch to their work had been given by a change of mind.

I have heard many M.P.'s say that their smoking habits have become more pronounced since they came to Westminster. The inclination to slip away from a dull debate for a whiff or two is, they say, all-compelling; and there is usually good company in the smokeroom (says an "Evening Standard" writer). Mr. Baldwin is the chief pipe smoker in the Government, just as Mr. Churchill and Lord Birkenhead are known for their allegiance to the cigar. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister enjoys his pipe and is a regular smoker in his room at the Board of Trade. Lord Eustace Percy also has a preference for the briar. Mr. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, too, as befits a Navy man, indulges in a pipe and pungent tobacco. I should think Sir William Joynson Hicks is the only non-smoker on the Treasury bench, apart, of course, from the Duchess of Athol.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Wai Po-cheung, of the "China Mail" leaves Hong Kong by the s.s. "President Taft" for San Francisco to-night. Mr. C. B. Shank, of the Hong Kong Pile-driving and Construction Co. is proceeding to Shanghai by the same vessel.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Venie Barrett, daughter of Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Commissioner of Police, Shanghai, to Lieut. R. A. W. Knight, 8th Royal Irish Hussars, A.D.C. to Major-General Duncan.

Mr. V. Rupchand, of the Pioneer Silk Store, left the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. "Suva Maru" on a business trip. Members of the Indian community gathered at the store and aboard the vessel to bid him "bon voyage." He was presented with a handsome garland in addition to other souvenirs.

The Prince of Wales honoured the Duke of Sutherland with his company at dinner at Hampden House on May 17, when the guests included the representatives at the Colonial Office Conference, among them being Mr. R. O. Winstedt, Director of Education, Malay States; Mr. H. Marriott, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements; Mr. S. B. B. McDermid, Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

The following transfers and promotions in the Colonial Service have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies: Mr. M. O. Daly, Legal Adviser, Kedah, to be Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Federated Malay States; Dr. W. L. Paterson, Medical Officer, Hong Kong, to be Medical Officer, East African Medical Service; Lieut. J. H. Owen, R.N.R., D.S.O., Harbour Master, Kingston, Jamaica, to be Harbour Master, Malacca.

Dr. William Montgomery McGovern, explorer of Tibet and Oriental scholar, has been married to his cousin, Miss Margaret Montgomery, at Augusta, Georgia, her home. Dr. McGovern, whose story "To Lhasa in Disguise" attracted considerable attention, is now writing on his recent adventures in Central America. Though still under thirty years of age, he has explored many little-known places, and is an acknowledged authority in Buddhist philosophy.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, chief agent in Hong Kong of the Dollar Steamship Line, has left by the s.s. "Hal-ching" on a visit to coast ports. Mr. C. F. James has been left in charge as acting general agent.

Mr. D. N. Assomul, Mr. R. G. Assomul, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoisington, and Lieut. B. F. Gates arrived in Hong Kong from Manila by the "President Taft" yesterday.

Comdr. A. W. Atkins and Lieuts. R. L. Dulaney and O. L. Beal for Shanghai and Mr. J. S. Waddington for Francisco, were aboard the s.s. "President Taft" which arrived from Manila yesterday.

Passengers arrived by the Douglas s.s. "Haining" from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, yesterday were: Mr. F. W. Goudard, Mr. F. A. Salanders, Mr. W. Miller, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mr. A. Abique, Mr. W. G. Simpson, Mr. G. Gasson, and Mrs. Fremlin.

In the absence of Lord Southborough through illness, Viscount Elibank presided at a dinner given by the British Empire League on May 16 at the British Empire Club to the representatives of the Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories at the Colonial Office Conference. Among the delegates present were those from Hong Kong, Straits Settlements and the Malay States: Sir Frederick Lugard and Sir William Manning were also present.

Mr. Peter Birtwistle (85), a former London (Ontario) jeweller, who, according to a Reuter message, died in Canada last April, leaving \$100,000 (about £20,000) to the poor of Colne (Lancashire), left Colne between 50 and 60 years ago. For many years he provided a Christmas treat for old folks at his former church in Colne. About four years ago this ceased, and it was then understood he intended to do something for the poor of the town. The authorities state he has left \$70,000, but the interest from this will not be available for about 20 years, when it is expected the bequest will amount to £200,000. It is understood that the interest from this amount will then be applied to building homes for the indigent and aged poor of Colne, after the manner of the homes endowed by Sir William Pickles Hartley, which always interested Mr. Birtwistle.

Mr. M. Ezekiel, one time employed by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon in Hong Kong and Shanghai, and one of the best known collectors of Chinese porcelain, died at Hove on May 18 following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Wyndham Ivor Radcliffe, the well-known Welsh shipowner, died suddenly in his London flat, Park Lodge, Knightsbridge. His body, dressed in evening clothes, was found lying on the floor of his bedroom by a maid who went to call him about 8.30 in the morning. Mr. Radcliffe, had complained for some time of ill-health.

Believed to be the oldest coroner in England, Mr. John Graham, of Sunderland, has returned to his official duties in the Chester Ward of Durham County after an extended holiday. Although 93 he exhibits the vigour of a man much younger. He was elected in 1873 to the coronership of the Chester Ward by a vote of the freeholders, and has discharged the duties ever since. He conducted two inquiries recently.

The Press Association's Sheffield correspondent telegraphs: Although the will of the late Mr. W. F. Tibbitts, solicitor, of Sheffield, has not yet been proved, and it is impossible to confirm definitely the statement that Miss Fisher, of Tunbridge Wells, is the sole heiress under the will, it is fairly certain that she will receive £2,000,000 or more by the bequest of Mr. Tibbitts. Mr. Tibbitts had not practised as a solicitor for very many years, but had devoted himself to investments in stocks and shares. He lived in a very unpretentious way in Meadow Street, Sheffield, and few except his intimate friends were aware of his enormous wealth. He was an extremely careful man, and was known to walk considerable distances when over 80 years of age in order to save tramcar fares. He owned nearly the whole of the Upper-thorpe district of Sheffield, and had property in London, Shropshire, and elsewhere. He was never married, saying in his younger days that he could not afford the luxury of a wife, and in his later years that he was much too busy attending to his business affairs to contemplate matrimony. He always took a holiday but when he did so cycling was his favourite mode of travel.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



The two-piece dress that dominates the mode so distinctly this spring, merely follows up its popularity of last year. It comes, however, in lines and combinations that are new and so serves to establish a new mode.

Frocks in two-pieces are now to be found in the jumper fashion, of course, but are also seen in bolero effects, opened jackets with vestees and in contrasted fabrics of varied colours.

Skirts in the two-piece mode are permitted a wide choice in their designs. They may be rather circular, giving a pronounced flare; they may be straight with but one pleat to relieve the severity; they may be entirely pleated in side or accordion pleats; they may be on a plain yoke or peplum and be pleated in uneven numbers below, or be cut so as to flare and give an uneven hemline.

Blouses, too, have variety. They are bloused or straight; they are tailored or lavishly trimmed; they are sheer in fabric or heavy. They have bows at shoulder bows at the waist, flying scarfs, low collars, high collars, tucks, shirrings or plain lines.

The blouse and skirt may vary in shades as well as fabrics. Sometimes the only connecting link lies in the trimming.

Of course, there are dresses in two-pieces which are of one colour and one fabric and it is such a frock that "Natti" Barr wears in First National's "Diamonds in the Rough."

BUDDING WOMANHOOD.

The young girl, "standing where the brook and river meet," is too often the victim of needless suffering, and of subsequent ill-health which may endure for many years, if not throughout life. At this time, the parent's responsibility is very great. It may be lessened by the knowledge that a tonic which is of the nature of a functional stimulant, and which restores the natural balance between the organic manifestations of the system, will make the transition from girlhood to womanhood a simple and natural process, as it was intended to be.

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There are several outstanding points in the new shoes that step so lively in the spring parade. They are, for instance, divided very sensibly into groups for all occasions. There are exceedingly comfortable walking shoes. There are femininely dainty afternoon shoes. There are unusual modes in sports shoes. While in the evening there is seen a shoe that is

MARRIED—OR NOT?

As a woman without a man behind me for the last few years, I have found myself constantly at war with people who have tried to cheat me. I have been badly paid for work; I have found business people of all sorts ready to take advantage of the fact that I was a woman. There seems to be a camaraderie amongst men that prevents them from underpaying and cheating each other, and makes them rather tend to cheat a woman; at the same time, women in business positions of power are usually nicer and fairer to the men they deal with than to the women.

It seemed ludicrous at first, to me, to know that several well-known figures amongst the most feminist women were married, and said openly, "My husband does not let me do so and so." It wasn't until I got out into the world that I saw how wise they were in adopting this pose, if it is a pose at all. Cowardly, perhaps, to hide behind a man. But very sensible. My husband won't let me "remove entirely from one the stigma of meanness when one refuses to lecture for a charitable cause gratis, or give a dozen copies of one's books to a Cause! And when you don't want to go out to dinner, you need only say, with a deprecating smile, "I'd love to, but you know what a man! He will dine at home, and he will have me there while he's doing it!"

Yes, a husband is very useful as an excuse for one's little delinquencies. The unmarried woman has to stand and fall by her own mistakes. That's a frightening sort of idea, even to the boldly independent woman. There is something rather awful in being responsible for yourself, particularly if you were brought up in the Victorian way and dared not call your soul your own, but said, "I'll ask mother" or "I'll ask father" about every mortal thing—Leonora Eyles in "Good Housekeeping."

delicately moulded to the foot and created of the most exquisite materials.

The tailored shoe that steps forth so briskly of a bright spring day has been designed and finished to harmonise with the tailored tweeds and reps that usher in the suits and coats. Colours in these walking shoes are limited to greys, tans, browns and blacks. They seldom introduce exotic combinations but are finished in tailored effects—with straps—very broad—buckles and a Cuban heel. Oxfords and strap pumps are the shoes favoured in the tailored mode. The Oxfords possess a low cut line that is quite flattering to the foot. Three heights of heels are often to be found in the walking shoe—the very low and rather broad, the medium Cuban and the high Cuban. These heels are most often seen in layers of leather, and share in favour the wooden heel covered in matching kids.

In the afternoon the shoes become less sturdy in outline and are made of lighter leathers; kid-skins, reptilian skins, printed leathers, lizards and alligators and in smart combinations of these.

Shades in the afternoon shoes are very important. They appear in all light tones of beige and grey as well as black, brown, bronze, navy blues and dyed shades of kid to exactly match the costume.

Heels in the formal shoes take on great heights and are not only tall but frequently spiked. These are designed in pump lines, fancy straps or a semi-Oxford shape. Almost all of these models favour trimmings of contrasting leathers. Sometimes it is just the heel or strap while in other shoes there are fancy trimmings in insertions and designs of originality.

The evening shoe in coloured satin is exceedingly smart. Coloured moirés are much used, too. Moiré and beige kid in combination are favoured also. Tapestry brocades but low and delicately strapped are another favourite of the evening.

The early summer sports shoes are often made of coloured linen and coloured lizard, pastel kids in combinations, the white kids combined with contrasting shades. These sports shoes show both high and low heels, depending upon the occasion and are cut along varying lines.

Billie Dove, whose shoes invariably lend a distinctive part to her ensemble, appears wearing several interesting and very new models in the First National motion picture, "An Affair of the Follies."

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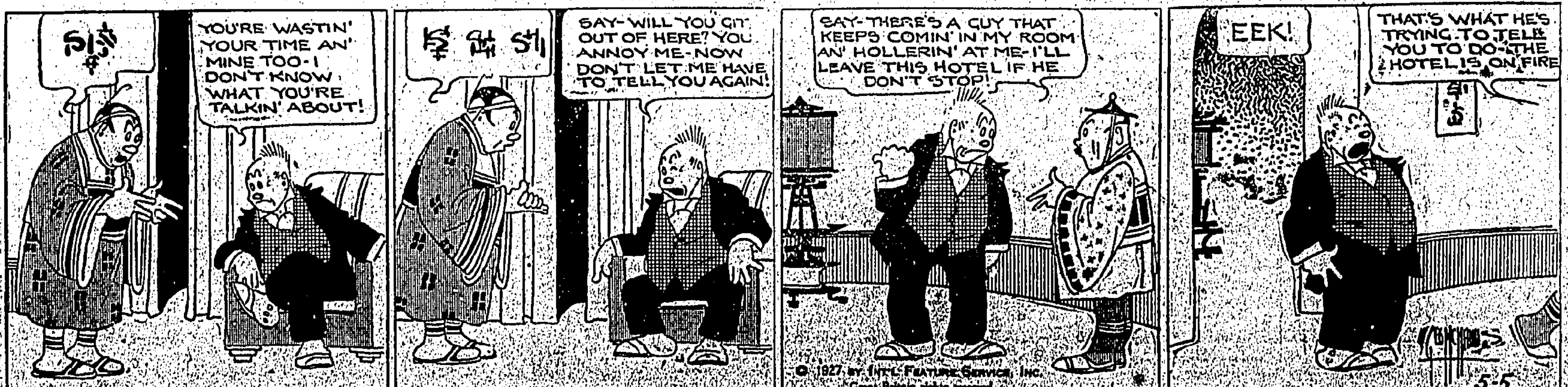
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LAWN TENNIS.

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INDIAN R.C. v. M.B.K.

At Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. defeated the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by 21 games. Scores:—
S. A. Hussain and Y. A. Wahab (I.R.C.)—
beat Y. Mizobe and M. Kitajima 7-4
beat Y. Koyama and G. Nakamura 8-3
beat N. Inagaki and W. Tanaka 9-2

S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hamid (I.R.C.)—
beat Y. Mizobe and M. Kitajima 6-5
beat Y. Koyama and G. Nakamura 9-2
beat N. Inagaki and W. Tanaka 7-4

S. A. R. Bux and D. Mohamed (I.R.C.)—
lost to Y. Mizobe and M. Kitajima 5-6
lost to Y. Koyama and G. Nakamura 4-7
lost to N. Inagaki and W. Tanaka 5-6
(Total: I.R.C. 60, M.B.K. 39).

R.E. v. RECREIO.

Playing away, the Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Engineers by 43 games. Scores:—
White and Earl (R.E.)—
lost to C. Barretto and D. Noronha 4-7
lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 3-8
lost to F. Prata and E. de Sousa 5-6

Trumper and Rose (R.E.)—
lost to C. Barretto and D. Noronha 2-9
lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 1-10
beat F. Prata and E. de Sousa 6-5

Gray and Durand (R.E.)—
lost to C. Barretto and D. Noronha 2-9
lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 2-9
lost to F. Prata and E. de Sousa 8-8
(Total: R.E. 28, Recreio 71)

S.C.A.A. v. NIPPON.

At King's Park, the South China A.A. defeated the Nippon Club by 5 games. Scores:—
Ma Tse-huen and Chan Hip-vo (S.C.A.A.)—
beat Y. Sajiki and T. Fujieda 8-3
beat N. Nomura and K. Tsu-rumi 9-2

lost to U. Mizuguchi and T. Miki 4-7
21-12
Chan So and Ho Wei-hing (S.C.A.A.)—
beat Y. Sajiki and T. Fujieda 6-5
lost to N. Nomura and K. Tsu-rumi 5-6
lost to U. Mizuguchi and T. Miki 4-7

Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung (S.C.A.A.)—
lost to Y. Sajiki and T. Fujieda 5-6
beat N. Nomura and K. Tsu-rumi 6-5
lost to U. Mizuguchi and T. Miki 5-6
(Total: S.C.A.A. 52, Nippon 47).

C.R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.
At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. defeated Craigengower C.C. by 39 games. Scores:—
C. Choa and H. Lo (C.R.C.)—
beat Howard and G. Kelly 9-2
lost to J. W. Leonard and Howard 4-7
beat A. B. Hamson and W. Crocker 6-5

M. C. Lau and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.)—
beat Howard and G. Kelly 9-2
beat J. W. Leonard and Howard 9-2
beat A. B. Hamson and W. Crocker 7-4

F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.)—
beat Howard and G. Kelly 10-1
beat J. W. Leonard and Howard 6-5
beat A. B. Hamson and W. Crocker 9-2
(Total: C.R.C. 69, C.C.C. 30).

HONG KONG C.C. v. K.B.S.F.P.A.
At King's Park, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association by 35 games. Scores:—
C. Hedley and J. C. Faers (K.B.S.F.P.A.)—
lost to G. S. Hugh-Jones and T. G. Bennett 3-8
lost to R. W. Lee and C. D. Wales 5-6
lost to A. H. Penn and M. M. Watson 5-6

E. O. Murphy and J. D. Murphy (K.B.S.F.P.A.)—
lost to G. S. Hugh-Jones and T. G. Bennett 3-8
lost to R. W. Lee and C. D. Wales 4-7
lost to A. H. Penn and M. M. Watson 4-7
(Total: Nippon 51, S.C.A.A. 48).

Evans and Pile (K.B.S.F.P.A.)—
lost to G. S. Hugh-Jones and T. G. Bennett 1-10
lost to R. W. Lee and C. D. Wales 4-7
lost to A. H. Penn and M. M. Watson 3-8
(Total: H.K.C.C. 67, K.B.S.F.P.A. 32).

RECREIO v. KOWLOON C.C.

On home ground, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 29 games. Scores:—
H. S. Remedios and A. Ribeiro (Recreio)—
beat L. Jack and C. H. Leddra 7-4
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew 9-2
beat R. F. Strange and J. S. Smith 7-4

A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro (Recreio)—
beat L. Jack and C. H. Leddra 8-3
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew 6-5
lost to R. F. Strange and J. S. Smith 5-6
R. Hyndman and A. A. Remedios (Recreio)—
beat L. Jack and C. H. Leddra 7-4
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew 7-4
beat R. F. Strange and J. S. Smith 8-3
(Total: Recreio 64, K.C.C. 35).

NIPPON v. S.C.A.A.

On home ground, the Nippon Club defeated the South China A.A. by 3 games. Scores:—
K. Nakano and T. Isomura (Nippon)—
lost to C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai 5-6
lost to W. T. Li and L. K. Li 3-8
lost to S. K. Ng and C. Y. Tso 2-9

Y. Mise and H. Yokoi (Nippon)—
lost to C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai 5-6
beat W. T. Li and L. K. Li 6-5
beat S. K. Ng and C. Y. Tso 6-5
K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachiuma (Nippon)—
beat C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai 9-2
beat W. T. Li and L. K. Li 10-1
lost to S. K. Ng and C. Y. Tso 5-6
(Total: Nippon 51, S.C.A.A. 48).

CRAIGENGOWER v. T.R.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. defeated the Taihook R.C. by 41 games. Scores:—
C. E. Xavier and E. Hamson (C.C.C.)—
beat R. M. Keown and W. J. Eldridge 7-4
beat G. Morrison and J. Gardner 6-5
beat K. Boulton and A. McIndoe 9-2
H. M. Xavier and D. Clow (C.C.C.)—
beat R. M. Keown and W. J. Eldridge 7-4
beat G. Morrison and J. Gardner 6-5
beat K. Boulton and A. McIndoe 9-2
(Total: C.C.C. 70, T.R.C. 29).

A. R. Remedios and G. A. Hyder (C.C.C.)—
beat R. M. Keown and W. J. Eldridge 9-2
beat G. Morrison and J. Gardner 6-5
beat K. Boulton and A. McIndoe 9-2
(Total: C.C.C. 70, T.R.C. 29).

CHINESE R.C. v. R.A.O.C.
At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 55 games. Scores:—
W. B. Ma and K. K. Ip (C.R.C.)—
beat W. Hardy and J. Bendall 8-3
beat G. Waterfield and A. Thompson 9-2
beat P. Hool and E. Greenaway 11-0
C. W. Cheung and T. C. Chiu (C.R.C.)—
beat W. Hardy and J. Bendall 8-3
beat G. Waterfield and A. Thompson 9-2
beat P. Hool and E. Greenaway 9-2
H. F. Un and N. K. Lau (C.R.C.)—
lost to W. Hardy and J. Bendall 5-6
beat G. Waterfield and A. Thompson 7-4
beat P. Hool and E. Greenaway 11-0
(Total: C.R.C. 77, R.A.O.C. 22).

UNIVERSITY v. INDIAN R.C.
The University entertained the Indian R.C. and lost by 18 games yesterday. Scores:—
T. K. Tan and Y. B. Ng lost to S. A. Hussain and Y. A. Wahab 5-6;
lost to S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hamid 4-7; beat D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux 8-5
T. L. Lu and A. U. King lost to Hussain and Wahab 4-7; lost to Hussain and Hamid 4-7; lost to Mohamed and Bux 8-5
B. P. Ng and D. K. Samy lost to Hussain and Wahab 2-9; beat Hussain and Hamid 3-8; beat Mohamed and Bux 7-4
(Total: University 48, Indian R.C. 66).

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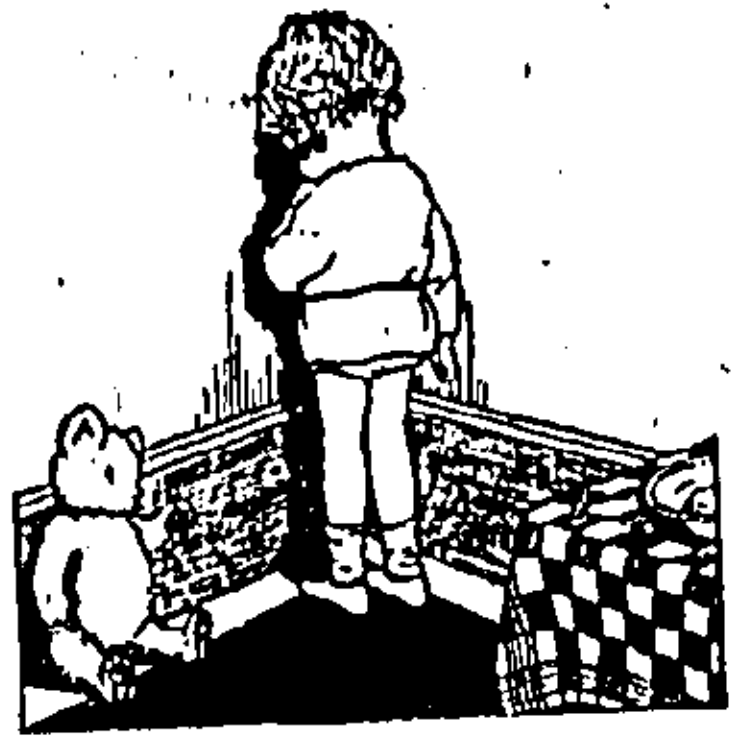
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INWARD MAILS.

From	MONDAY, JUNE	Per
Straits	20	Takliwa.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe		Pres. McKinley.
via Siberia		Cyclops.
Manila	TUESDAY, JUNE	21
Japan & Shanghai		Angers.
Saigon		Sphinx.
Suez & Straits	WEDNESDAY, JUNE	22
Europe via Suez (letters & Papers London 26th		Patroclus.
May & Parcel London 19th May)	THURSDAY, JUNE	23
Straits		Macedonia.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, JUNE	24
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	MONDAY, JUNE	27
		Empress of Asia.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	MONDAY, JUNE	Per
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & San Francisco—due San Francisco 14th July and Europe via Siberia.		Pres. Taft.
Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		Tai Ming
Samshui & Wuchow		Pres. Wilson
Manila		Sun Kong
Fort Bayard		New Mathilde
Haiphong		5 p.m.
	TUESDAY, JUNE	21
Formosa		Frankow
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Hainan		8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Takliwa Maru
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia		8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 22nd July. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		Hai Ning
Tourane		1 p.m.
Manila		Sphinx
Amoy		12.30 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., American & Europe via Vancouver B.C.—due Vancouver B.C. 10th July & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5.30 a.m.		Angers.
		Chungkong
		Pres. McKinley
		Sunning
		Huichow
		5 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, JUNE	22
Haiphong		Empress of Russia.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 4th July. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.		Talkoo Wan Yi
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa		8.30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya		Tango Maru
Straits	THURSDAY, JUNE	23
		Menado Maru
		9 a.m.
		Tifalar
		10.30 a.m.
		Van Houtz
		10.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

RAN AWAY.

A 12-YEAR OLD BOY IN TROUBLE.

COURT ADVISES THRASHING.

A coolie was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with harbouring a 12-year-old boy. He pleaded that the boy came to him of his own free will, and he merely befriended him.

The boy, in the witness box, said that his parents lived in the country. He was placed in the care of his uncle. One day he had quarrel with his cousin, and his uncle gave him a thrashing. He resented this, especially as he considered he was in the right, so he ran away from home. He slept one night on Wing Lok wharf where the accused found him the following morning cold and hungry. Accused gave him a meal and then took him to a house in West Point where he had lived with the accused until the latter's arrest. During all the time he lived with the accused he had perfect liberty to go and come from the house as he liked. He did not want to return to his uncle as he was better off with the accused.

The Magistrate told Inspector Grant that it was quite clear the boy had run away from home of his own accord. He had not been enticed to run away by anyone.

It was not an offence to harbour such a boy. In the case of a girl it was different and a case could be made out. Accused did not entice the boy away but merely picked him up in the street. The boy went with him of his own free will, and did not want to leave him although he had plenty of opportunity to do so had he wished. Therefore Sections 44 and 45 of the Ordinance did not apply in this case.

Calling the boy's uncle, the Magistrate told him that it was quite clear his nephew had run away from home, and the accused had picked him up in the street. "If he chose to run away from you that is your look out, and you did not even think it worth the trouble to inform the police."

His Worship added that the boy could not tell the truth, and would probably run away if he had the chance. Therefore he advised the uncle to send him back to his parents in the country. "Take him home first, though, and give him a good thrashing before you send him away."

Inspector Grant told his Worship that the police decided to charge the accused because last month he was in similar trouble with regard to another boy. He told the same story then about picking the boy in the street, and the police allowed him to go.

In discharging the accused the Magistrate told him to let this experience be a warning to him that he could not go about picking up stray boys in the streets.

SELLING PAPERS.

VENDORS WHO INFRINGED LICENCES.

Two women were this morning charged before Major C. Willson with selling newspapers yesterday away from the pitches assigned to them in their licences.

The first woman was selling at the corner of Chater Road and Pedder Street, which Sergeant Dickson said was another person's pitch.

Magistrate: You poached on somebody else's preserve. Defendant: It was Sunday and only one foreign paper is issued. On other days I keep to my own pitch.

Remarking that he did not think Sunday made any difference at all, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3.

The second woman was charged with selling in Caine Road, her usual pitch being Connaught Road.

She said that some of her customers attended the service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and had requested her to take their papers up to them.

Magistrate: If you like that place you should apply to have your pitch changed.

Defendant: I only go there on Sundays.

A fine of \$1 was imposed.

As the result of a bowl of boiling soup breaking in his hand, a Chinese was yesterday badly scalded. He is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/11 15/16.

EUROPEAN ROBBED.

CHINESE GETS 3 YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Chung Chung pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court this morning before His Honour the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, to stealing \$113, the property of Mr. William Saunders and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Stole P.O. Packages. In the same court of the Criminal Sessions Mah Oi received five years' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing seven postal packages from the General Post Office. He pleaded guilty.

ALL DO IT.

COOKS AND BOYS SMUGGLE OPIUM.

The Chinese cook of the s.s. "Chung On" was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the unlawful possession of 20 tael of prepared non-Government opium.

Accused was arrested on the wharf yesterday with the drug concealed at the back of his girdle. He said he was delivering the opium to a man at the Chung Wah Restaurant.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that probably the accused was smuggling the drug on his own. All cooks and boys on river steamers, he commented, are always doing this. Accused was fined \$20,000, or, in default, 10 months' hard labour. The opium was confiscated.

FALL FROM BUS.

ABERDEEN COMPANY OFFICIAL INJURED.

The driver of Aberdeen bus No. 306 reported that as the bus was proceeding to Hong Kong yesterday, a fook of the company was tempted to board it while it was moving. He slipped and fell and the left rear wheel of the bus passed over his body. The injured man was removed to the hospital in a very serious condition.

A DOG WITH RABIES.

Mr. C. Lam, of No. 8, Kennedy Road yesterday suspected his dog of being infected with rabies and had it destroyed by the police. The remains were sent to the bacteriologist for examination.

Falling on some broken glass in First Street, West Point, a Chinese yesterday received injuries to his chest. He is now in hospital.

A North Point contractor reports that he entrusted a foreman with \$67.63 to pay some workmen, but the man absconded with the money.

A sack of sugar fell on the leg of a coolie while he was working in the Taikee Sugar Refinery. The leg was fractured and the man was removed to the hospital.

In our report of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce meeting in our issue of Saturday the speech of Mr. Ho Lu, relating to some of the local trade and other regulations that had not proved helpful to trade in the Colony, was inadvertently attributed to Mr. Li Yau-chuen.

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The object of the demonstration is to train drivers in handling the six-wheeler Morris motor lorry on the road and across country.

WOMEN ATHLETES.

A REMARKABLE THAMES RACE.

Rugby, June 19. Crews of eight women rowed a remarkable race on the Thames yesterday.

The winning crew covered the course from Putney to Mortlake over which Oxford and Cambridge universities row their annual race in 26 minutes 57 seconds.

The other crew was five lengths behind. The times made by the crews of the universities have varied from 18½ minutes to 24 minutes 6 seconds.—British Wireless Service.

A Chinese was severely injured when he fell from the roof of the Green Island Cement works. He died in hospital soon after admission.

Having fallen down a steep bank a Chinese employed at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam suffered injuries to his head which had to be treated at the hospital.

Suffering from an injured shoulder and minor lacerations received in the course of a fight in George's Lane a Chinese was yesterday taken to the hospital.

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